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In re Application of:

Rolf BOHLMANN et al.

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Title:

11 β LONG-CHAIN SUBSTITUTED ESTRATRIENES, METHOD FOR THEIR PRODUCTION, PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS CONTAINING SAID 11β LONG-CHAIN SUBSTITUTED ESTRATRIENES, AND THEIR USE FOR

PRODUCING MEDICAMENTS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed January 16, 2004, it is kindly requested that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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